

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 13, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934

February 13, 2017

Commission File Number 001-14978

SMITH & NEPHEW plc  
(Registrant's name)

15 Adam Street  
London, England WC2N 6LA  
(Address of registrant's principal executive offices)

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS/PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CONNECTED PERSONS

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

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Smith & Nephew plc announces that it has today been informed of changes to the share interests of directors and persons discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMRs"), detailed below, following completion of the related performance periods:

Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010 (Performance Share Awards):

Name of Director / PDMR	Number of Ordinary Shares under award granted on 07/03/2014 (shown at maximum)	Number of Ordinary Shares lapsed under award (shown at maximum)
Rodrigo Bianchi	41,352	38,044
Olivier Bohuon	180,304	165,880
John Campo	38,338	35,271
Bradley Cannon	20,286	18,664
Michael Frazzette	43,934	40,420
Elga Lohler	13,722	12,625
Cyrille Petit	36,024	33,143

Notes:

(i) 84% of the target awards (92% of maximum) made on 7 March 2014 have lapsed following completion of the performance measurement period. The remaining 16% (8% of maximum) will vest, and subject to continued employment, will be settled on 7 March 2017 being the third anniversary of the awards.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of Article 19 (3) of the Market Abuse Regulation.

Tony Llewellyn  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc

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SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Smith & Nephew Plc  
(Registrant)

Date: February 13, 2017

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary